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Serial No.: 09/156,461

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For: IMAGE SENSOR AND IMAGE SENSOR

INTEGRATED TYPE ACTIVE MATRIX

TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Other applications related to the present invention include:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/104,979 (pending)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/143,109 (pending)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/174,468 (pending)

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/309,966 (pending)

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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